

(The following is not a verbatim transcript of comments or discussion that occurred during the meeting, but rather a summarization intended for general informational purposes. All motions and votes are the official records).

SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Safety Services and Licenses Committee was held on Monday, September 12, 2011 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr., Chair
Councilman Paul H. Archetto, Vice-Chair
Councilman Michael W. Favicchio
Council Vice-President Robert J. Pelletier

Absent: Councilman Emilio L. Navarro

Also Present: Councilman Steven A. Stycos
Mark Capuano, Deputy Director of Administration
Major John Schaffran, Police Department
Captain Kevin Morris, Fire Department
Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor
Pat Quinlan, City Council Legal Counsel
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

II. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

III. CORRESPONDENCE:

Chair referred to a letter from a concerned citizen, which is in the Committee's packets regarding the Class B Limited Alcoholic Beverage License application for Razzle.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

None.

V. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

RICAODD presentation on Sober House Program – 189 Orchard Street

Thomas Harrington, 95 Newman Ave., Apt. 606, Rumford, RI, a member of the Board of Directors for Sober House appeared to speak and presented a packet.

Council Vice-President Pelletier asked how many clients this organization has in all the houses on home confinement or out on parole. Mr. Harrington stated that he does not know, but he will provide this information to the Committee.

Councilman Favicchio asked how many people who live in the houses, especially in Cranston, have cars. Mr. Harrington stated approximately 25-30%. A lot of the people do not have a license.

Councilman Favicchio asked if drug testing is done. Mr. Harrington stated, yes, at least one time a week, if not more.

Councilman Favicchio asked what he relapse rate is. Mr. Harrington stated, approximately 23%; this is in all the houses. There are five houses in Cranston, some of them are on Pontiac, Orchard, Bayview. Councilman Archetto asked that a list of the addresses for these houses be sent to the Council members.

Councilman Favicchio asked if there are any license requirements for these houses. Mr. Harrington stated, no.

Chair asked Lt. Antonucci to address the incident that occurred at the Orchard St. house.

Lt. Stephen Antonucci stated that the incident occurred on August 13, 2011 at approximately 2:08 P.M. of a person at the house who was possibly suicidal or homicidal. Rescue and Police responded to the location. The person was found to be under the influence and was transported to the hospital. After checking the house, Police found another person in the home who had a warrant for an arrest and was transported to the ACI. Since this date, there have been no other calls to this location. He stated that this does not seem to be a trouble spot.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING:

CLASS B LIMITED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

Razzle

1460 Oaklawn Ave.

Robert Murray, Esq., appeared to represent the applicant.

Maureen Pregoni appeared to speak in favor and presented copies of menus. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING: (Cont.)

ALL NIGHT LICENSE – NEW
7–Eleven

1394 Plainfield Pike

Mary Caddigan appeared to speak and stated that franchise changed hands two years ago.

Solicitor stated that the transfer in ownership should have occurred two years ago.

Chair stated that his question is is this a new All Night License or is this a renewal. Solicitor indicated that this should have been listed as a new license two years ago.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

AUTO REPAIR – NEW
Bestway Auto

9 Cory Avenue

Rumualdo Alvarez appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

TRANSFER OF CLASS B VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW

From : LaCascade Rest. Inc.
d/b/a Panchos Margaritas

288 Atwood Ave.

To: Margarita’s Lounge Inc.
d/b/a Margarita’s Lounge

288 Atwood Ave.

Transferor and transferee appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve this license application. Motion passed unanimously.

CLASS A LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWALS

Edgewood Liquors
Aum Shakti d/b/a Cranston Liquors
Vipra, Inc. d/b/a Morin’s Liquors
Not Fade Away, Inc. d/b/a Alpine Wine & Spirits
MAB LTD. d/b/a Atwood Wine & Spirits
Heritage Liquors, Inc.
GJ Corporation d/b/a Classic Liquors

1990 Broad St.
1219 Cranston St.
1621 Elmwood Ave.
1 Starline Way
426 Atwood Ave.
529 Reservoir Ave.
1382 Plainfield St.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. PUBLIC HEARING: (Cont.)

CLASS A/E LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL

Phred's Drug

1300 Oaklawn Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve this renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

CLASS B LIMITED LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL

Hong Kong Buffet

1776 Cranston Street

Basil's Pizza

1270 Cranston Street

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

CLASS B VICTUALLING LICENSE – RENEWAL

Ocean Island, Inc. d/b/a China Dynasty

400 Atwood Avenue

The Hot Tamale LLC d/b/a L'Attitude

2190 Broad Street

The Frosted Mug, Inc.

594 Reservoir Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

CLASS D CLUB LICENSE – RENEWAL

Laurel Hill Athletic Social Club

49 Governor Street

Nelson Mack VFW # 4651

5-7 Haven Avenue

Vasa Music Hall

43 Bald Hill Road

St. Mary's Feast Recreation Society

15 Phenix Ave.

Santa Maria DiPrata Society

29 Walnut Grove Ave.

Pawtuxet Athletic Club

12 Aborn Street

Maria Del SS Circolo

326 Union Ave.

Rhode Island Yacht Club

One Ocean Ave.

Rhode Island Ceilhide Club

50 America Street

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

VII. ORDINANCES:

6-11-6 Ordinance amending Title 10.32 "Stopping, Standing and Parking on Certain Streets"
(Stop, Heather Street at Brown Street). (CONT'D FROM 8/1/11)

On motion by Councilman Archetto, seconded by Council Vice-President Pelletier, it was voted to amend this Ordinance as follows: second paragraph, delete "Heather Street at its intersection with Brown Street" and add Section 2 to read: "Section 2. Chapter 10.32, Section .030 entitled 'Multi-Way Stop Intersections-Enumerated' is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Heather Street and Brown Street, 3 way stop".

On motion by Councilman Archetto, seconded by Council Vice-President Pelletier, it was voted to recommend approval of the above Ordinance as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

THE CITY OF CRANSTON

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

**IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 10.32 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF
CRANSTON, 2005, ENTITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"
ENTITLED STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS"
(Stop, Heather Street at Brown Street)**

No.

*As Amended Safety Services September 12, 2011

Passed:

Anthony J. Lupino, Council President

Approved:

Allan W. Fung, Mayor

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Cranston as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 10.32, Section .020 entitled " Stop Intersections-Enumerated"
is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

*Heather Street at its intersection with Brown Street

*Section 2. Chapter 10.32, Section.030 entitled "multi Way Stop Intersections
Enumerated" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Heather Street and Browne Street, 3 way stop

Section *23. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final adoption.

Positive Endorsement

Negative Endorsement (attach reasons)

City Solicitor Date

City Solicitor Date

Sponsored by: Councilman Archetto

Referred to Safety Services July 11, 2011

VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT CLASS II – NEW (Ratify the Action)

Blue Moon Pub – event 8/6

42 Phenix Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above license application. Motion passed unanimously.

BILLIARD TABLE LICENSE – NEW (Ratify the Action)

2012 Sports Zone

Garcia Lounge

1785 Cranston St.

349 Dyer Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above license applications. Motion passed unanimously.

VICTUALLING LICENSE – NEW

Fit & Fresh Guiltless Gourmet

2160 Broad Street

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to table the above license application. Motion passed unanimously.

5 Herb Pizza

500 Dyer Ave.

Applicant appeared to speak. No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above license application. Motion passed unanimously.

J'Eat

160 Atwood Ave.

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to table the above license application. Motion passed unanimously.

O'Briens Park Place Café

935 Park Avenue

Janelle O'Brien appeared to speak.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to continue the above license application. Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (Cont.)

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE – NEW
CVS # 5868

1776 Broad Street

No one appeared to speak in favor or to oppose.

Kathy Dailey, 182 Arnold Ave., appeared to question what this license would allow in terms of the hours of operation.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to table the above license application. Motion passed unanimously.

IX. TRAFFIC ENGINEER:

No business.

X. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE – NEW
Ronald Blackmar

143 Natick Ave.

Ronald Blackmar appeared to speak.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above license application. Motion passed unanimously.

XI. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

No business.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS:

ALL NIGHT LICENSE – RENEWALS

Cranston Bowl

Legion Bowl

CVS #212

Fortini Ent. d/b/a Ocean State Mobil

Lang's Lanes

Wal-Mart

Harriet's Kitchen

1450 Elmwood Avenue

661 Park Avenue

681 Reservoir Avenue

1282 Elmwood Avenue

225 Niantic Avenue

1776 Plainfield St.

350 Atwood Avenue

Chair indicated that Wal-Mart's All Night License entitles them to be open All Night only for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

AUTO REPAIR LICENSE – RENEWAL

Interstate Auto Repair

Brosco Motors

Oaklawn Auto Service

1163 Cranston Street

1769 Cranston St.

975 Oaklawn Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

BAZAAR LICENSE – RENEWAL

St. David's on the Hill – event 11/5

200 Meshanticut Valley Pk

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

CA RNI VAL LICENSE – RENEWAL

Santa Maria DiPrata

29 Walnut Grove Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

PARADE LICENSE – RENEWAL

Santa Maria DiPrata

29 Walnut Grove Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

FIREWORKS LICENSE – RENEWAL

Santa Maria DiPrata

29 Walnut Grove Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

19 HOUR LIQUOR LICENSE – RENEWAL (Ratify the Action)

St. Ann's Church (Family Picnic in July)

1493 Cranston Street

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT CLASS II - RENEWAL

Blue Moon Pub – event 10/8

42 Phenix Ave.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

XII. LICENSE RENEWALS: (Cont.)

VICTUALLING LICENSE – RENEWAL

<i>Hong Kong Buffet</i>	1776 Cranston Street
<i>Basil's Pizza</i>	1270 Cranston Street
<i>Ocean Island Inc d/b/a China Dynasty</i>	400 Atwood Avenue
<i>L'Attitude</i>	2190 Broad Street
<i>The Frosted Mug</i>	594 Reservoir Avenue
<i>Nelson Mack VFW</i>	7 Haven Avenue
<i>St. Mary's Feast Society</i>	15 Phenix Avenue
<i>Santa Maria DiPrata Society</i>	29 Walnut Grove Ave.
<i>Mount Carmal Club</i>	326 Union Avenue
<i>Rhode Island Yacht Club</i>	1 Ocean Avenue

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve all the above-listed license renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

BINGO LICENSE – RENEWALS – SEE LIST

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above list of Bingo License renewal applications. Motion passed unanimously.

HAUNTED HOUSE LICENSE – RENEWAL

<i>Rejoice in Hope Youth Center</i>	804 Dyer Ave.
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On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above license renewal application. Motion passed unanimously.

XIII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES:

RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET:

Schedule of Events for November and December 2011
Actual Number of Attendees May 2011

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

SHARX BAR & GRILL:

Schedule of Events for June 2011- currently susp. Live entertainment DJ only until 10/1

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

TIPICO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

Schedule of events for September 2011

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

XIII. MONTHLY SCHEDULES: (Cont.)

PARK THEATRE

Schedule of Events for September 2011

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve the above list of events. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosalba Zanni". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees